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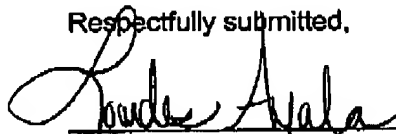
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Monshipouri, M., fax number (703)308-4242.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from June 21, 2003 to August 21, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:


Total: $22 - 20 = 2 \times 18 = \36 Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 84 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$36.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$446, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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